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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 12, 2002

APPLICATION OF

PLAN B COMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00145

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange and
interexchange telecommunications
services

FINAL ORDER

On August 15, 2002, Plan B Communications of Virginia, Inc. d/b/a Spectrotel ("Plan B" or the "Company"), completed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated August 27, 2002, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application and directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report. On October 17, 2002, the Company filed

proof of publication and proof of service as required by the August 27, 2002, Order.

On November 6, 2002, the Staff filed its Report finding that Plan B's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers. Based upon its review of Plan B's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services subject to the following conditions: (1) should Plan B collect customer deposits, it shall, prior to collecting any deposits, establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company, and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement at its inception and any subsequent change to the arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary; and (2) the Company shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance 30 days prior to the cancellation or lapse of its bond and shall provide a replacement bond. This requirement shall be maintained until

such time as the Staff or the Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Plan B Communications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-185A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Plan B Communications of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-599, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(4) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(5) Should Plan B collect customer deposits, it shall, prior to collecting any deposits, establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company, and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement at its inception and any subsequent change to the arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

(6) The Company shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance thirty (30) days prior to the cancellation or lapse of its bond and shall provide a replacement bond. This requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or the Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

(7) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.